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Teachers Entertained.

On Friday of last week the members of the Hondo School Faculty were asked to continue their revelry of the previous two weeks at the home of Professor and Mrs. Peterson. Those who have been in the home of the host and hostess and know of their true hospitality can well imagine what a fitting climax this occasion served to the teacher's holidays.

By eight o'clock the pedagogues and school-maams had cast aside their caps, spectacles and other such articles to which any unpleasant association might be attached, and were regaling their fagged brains with the witty remarks and pleasant discussions of the evening.

Professor Peterson carrying out his principle, "twenty-four hours a day for the entire faculty," presented each teacher with a "quiz" on English and American Literature. After each teacher had demonstrated how much book lore she had forgotten, she engaged in that popular and highly entertaining game, "forty-two." They were so deeply absorbed in this pastime that only sights of the inviting refreshments in the adjoining room could lure them away.

Among those present were: Misses; Sallette Darden, embroidered net over chameuse-pearls; Ruby Locklin, green chiffon over broadcated satin-diamonds; Myrtle Parsons, pink poi de roi over taffeta; Ethel Saunders, blue crepe de chine-turquoise; Lena Stone, black broadcated satin with jet trimmings; Stella Stone, lavender chameuse-pearls; Amanda Smith, white satin with silver passementerie; Mrs. Peterson, lavender poi de roi-trail lace; Mant Yarbrough, flowered muslin-orchids; Mr. Rufus Ransom, frocked tailed suit; Prof. Peterson, full evening dress; Prof. Peters, full evening dress.

"The Prodigal Son."

The same company of clever people who have been associated with Oscar Graham's attractions for the past five years will be with us again Thursday, Jan. 21st, in Mr. Graham's latest comedy-drama "The Prodigal Son." There are plays and plays, actors and actors, the same as in everything else and one has to discriminate; but one always feels safe in exchanging some of his hard earned (or otherwise) mazuma for a seat to "rear back and take in" an Oscar Graham production, for the odds are mighty long that one is going to get one's money's worth and come away well satisfied.

In the southwest Oscar Graham's name has for several years stood for all that is good, clean and moral. Never yet have we heard one of his characters voice anything that even bordered on profanity. Never have we heard a line spoken nor viewed a situation that wasn't in accord with clean wholesome thought, and yet every play presented year after year is teemed with interest, holding our closest attention and drawing largely upon our sense of humor. Clever people with high ideals are the Gramams and their associates. Yes, it's dollars to doughnuts that they will entertain us "right" and give us "something to take home with us" when they come here in "The Prodigal Son," Next Thursday, Jan. 21st.

Yancey News.

The Yancey people are beginning the New Year, 1915, in the right way. All are very busy plowing and getting the soil ready for the spring planting. The farmers of this community are going to be wise by planting more seed stuff and less cotton.

The Yancey Mercantile has been sold to Mr. Oefinger & Son of New Mountain. Mr. Oefinger will move his family to Yancey in a few weeks.

The High School pupils of the Yancey school will play "Tony The Conqueror" next Friday night, Jan. 15th.

The teachers have returned to their places in school. The pupils are doing good work and attendance is good.

Miss Bertha Childress is visiting in San Antonio for two weeks.

Mr. S. P. Childress has gone to Ft. Worth for a several days business trip.

Rev. Brandon filled his regular appointment at Priortown Saturday and Sunday.

Notes.

Mr. Tom Chambers was a Divine visitor Saturday.

Mr. Tom Chambers and Mr. Albert Corcoran of Castroville are taking pay in a railroad this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Kempf and Mr. Max Koehler were Divine visitors Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jessie Heath and children spent a few days last week in San Antonio.

Mr. Henry Kempf paid a visit to Mr. John Dicken Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Green and children were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Farris Sunday.

Mr. Arthur Bippert and niece, Miss Mildred Bippert, were Divine visitors Saturday.

Mr. Woodson Green was a Divine visitor Saturday.

Mrs. Fritz Bippert attended the funeral of her niece at San Antonio Tuesday.

Misses Alta, Maurine and Estelle Green and the two Misses Walker, Mildred Bippert, Freddie Richerson, Mrs. Arthur Bippert, Otto and Max Koehler, Ed and Charlie Pierce, Archie and Earson Farris, Terrel Tate, Walter Lewis, Paul Hearing, Woodson Green, Johnnie Chattman, Earl Walker, Mr. Richerson, Oscar and Jack Abbott, Mr. and Mrs. Jessie Heath and family, Mr. Walker, Mr. Albert Carnes and several others whose names we failed to learn attended the party at Mr. and Mrs. Henry Kempf's Saturday. Everybody reported a most enjoyable time.

Mr. and Mrs. Max Koehler and baby were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Heath and family Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. B. Jones and children of Atascosa were the guests of Mr. Mrs. Alfred Koenig Friday.

Mr. Frank Lowe and grand-daughter, Miss Frankie Farris, were Lytle visitors Saturday.

Mrs. Henry Kempf was a caller at Lacoste Friday.

Miss Ermer Vollmering of Devine was the guest of her sister, Mrs. Alfred Koenig, Sunday.

Jan. 11, 1915.

Bank Officials Elected.

The First National Bank of Hondo held its annual shareholders meeting at the banking house last Tuesday.

The following directors were re-elected for the ensuing year: George W. Jones, Ed. de Montel, F. Rothe, Joe Fohn, John Muennink, H. G. Wilson and J. M. Finger.

The regular directors' meeting convened immediately after the shareholders' meeting and the following officers were re-elected: George W. Jones, President; Ed. de Montel, Vice-President; J. M. Finger, Cashier. Horace Bradley and Chas. Finger, Assistant Cashiers.

The bank is in a prosperous condition and the shareholders were well pleased with the management of the efficient and obliging officers, who have so well and faithfully served this valuable institution for several years.

"T. B. C." Club Organized

Through the invitations of Misses Evelyn de Montel and Mary Kempf, a number of their girl friends met at the home of Judge and Mrs. Ed. de Montel last Friday afternoon and organized a club which was given the name of "T. B. C." club, the meetings to be held on each Thursday afternoon at the homes of the members.

After all business was attended to the guests were invited into the dining room where delicious chocolate and cake were served.

The members are: Evelyn de Montel, Mary Kempf, Johanna Rothe, Abbie Bradley, Lizzie Schuehle, Lucile Mercer, Bessie Mae Chaney, Nita Bradley, Lola Buchanan, Verna Mae Huispeeth, Ethel Saunders, Nettie Woodills, Emabel Rogers.

To The Public.

Hereafter no laundry will be delivered until all charges on the same are paid. The laundries demand cash and we must have the money upon delivery of your laundry in order to be able to do business. Hoping the people will appreciate our position and be ready with the cash when your laundry is ready for delivery we are,

Yours to serve,

W. C. BEAL,
Agent Texas Steam Laundry.
S. G. CARTER,
Agent Paul Steam Laundry.

Court House News.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

Issued during December:
Cristobal Lerna and Otilia Mendoza.
Antonio Benavides and Ramona Mondado.

E. L. Knight and Mattie A. Goree.
Joe Pichot and Irma Helman.
Racino Escobal and Justo Martinez.
Felix Reyes and Quada Barroes.
Fermin Penz and Ester Sila.

Andrew W. Martin and Mina Balzen.
Joe Clayton and Hattie M. Glenn.
Willie Williams and Hattie Fullmore.
W. R. Wood and Helen Saathoff.

Juan Porter and Petra Valdez.
Catarino Villareal and Sista Rodriguez.

Lucio Ramirez and Sappo Sandoval.
James D. Hickes and Elma Grant.

AUTOMOBILES REGISTERED

Since last report:
No. 343, Willie Jungman, Lacoste, Ruick, Dec. 31, 1914.

No. 344, Joe Gross, D'Hanis, Ford, Dec. 31, 1914.

No. 345, L. A. Mechler, Hondo, Ford, Jan. 1, 1915.

BIRTHS

Reported during December:
Sept. 14, daughter to L. R. Neuman and wife.

Dec. 1, son to Wesley Favor and wife.

Dec. 8, son to E. Trinidad and wife.

Dec. 14, son to Red Knowles and wife.

Dec. 22, daughter to Frank Schulte and wife.

Dec. 24, daughter to Alf. Rudinger and wife.

DEATHS.

Reported during December:
Nov. 30, Frank Tondre, Castroville, white male, 80 years of age, cause of death chronic cystitis.

DEEDS FILED.

R. J. Mangold and Co. to August Martinez, Oct. 14, 1911, deed to lot 6, block 14, Lacoste, \$29.00.

August Martinez to Camillo Jimenez, Sept. 14, 1914, deed to same lot, \$18.00.

Chas. Hodge and wife to Jacob Hodge, Sept. 22, 1914, deed to 50 acres out of survey 104, Lorenzo D. Bond, \$1.00 and other considerations.

J. G. Heyen to Jesus Hernandez, Sept. 12, 1914, deed to lots 5 and 6, block 5, Lawn addition to Hondo, \$100.

Fritz Fasel to S. H. Bohmfalk, Aug. 19, 1914, deed to 7 acres out of survey 800, T. Montier, \$2325.

Alf. Zimmeyer to Walker Thomas, Oct. 3, 1914, deed to lots 9 and 10, block 11, D'Hanis, \$250.

J. C. Thompson to R. L. Roberts, July 31, 1914, deed to 1½ acres out of lot 2, block 2, of the Brown addition to Devine, \$2531.

J. M. Canada and wife to H. N. Burgin, Oct. 1, 1914, deed to a strip of land in the town of Yancey, \$285.

J. E. Burgin Sr. and wife to H. N. Burgin, Oct. 3, 1914, deed to 26 acres out of survey 809, T. Montier, \$1950.

H. E. Haass, et al, heirs of Val. Haass, deceased, to Henry V. Haass and wife, Oct. 3, 1914, deed to ½ interest in lots 5 and 6, block 18, Hondo, \$1000.

Francisco Gauna to C. J. Bless, Oct. 6, 1914, deed to lots 1 and 2, block 87, Hondo, \$100.

Domingo Gauna to C. J. Bless, Oct. 6, 1914, deed to lots 3, 4 and 5, block 87, Hondo, \$150.

Anton Burger to Louis J. Mehr, Oct. 8, 1914, deed to 76 acres out of survey 1734, Jose Alameda, \$1700.

Louis J. Weynand to Peter Weynand, Oct. 1, 1914, deed to 1 and 5-7 acres out of survey 443, L. Hearst, \$17.00.

Emil Garteiser and wife to Paul Reinhardt, Oct. 10, 1914, deed to 640 acres, survey 163, S. Irr. & A. Co., \$12,000.

Medina Townsite Co. to H. Adkins, Oct. 30, 1912, deed to lot 10, block 35, town of Natalia, \$100.

Chas. Metzger and wife to John S. Koch, Sept. 4, 1914, deed to lot 3, block 1, Chas. Metzger addition to Hondo, \$450.

Walker Thomas and wife to Felix Batot, Oct. 1, 1914, deed to lot 1, block 33, Hondo, \$500.

Medina Townsite Co. to Henry Hill, Oct. 30, 1912, deed to lots 1 and 2, block 17, town of Natalia, \$250.

Arthur H. Rothe to Edgar J. F. Reinhardt, April 22, 1914, deed to lots 1, 2,

Business Notice.

Owing to my absence from the office a considerable portion of the time, I find it necessary to withdraw all clubbing propositions heretofore existing between my paper and other publications. In my absence Miss Alice Smith will have charge of the Anvil Herald subscription list and our subscribers are urged to CALL AT THE OFFICE, pay your subscription, get a receipt, and relieve us of the necessity of sending out statements of your account. When you call to pay your subscription, ask for Miss Smith, but any one of the force present will wait on you. Miss Smith also has the Times list and will receipt those owing on that paper. Owing to the great labor it would entail no effort will be made in future to keep the dates on the mailing galleys corrected. Consult the subscription book for the correct date.

Those desiring job printing or advertising will call on or telephone Mr. J. N. Henderson, who will quote you prices and estimates and who will be pleased to serve you. It is our desire to give you a quick and satisfactory service in our job and advertising departments.

Mr. Upton McGary will gather the court house news, and county officials and attaches are respectfully requested to extend to him the same courtesies and assistance they have uniformly given the writer.

Each attache of this office is a reporter for the paper and the public generally is respectfully asked to assist them all by handing in all the

news items possible as early as convenient in the week. It is their laudable ambition to make the Anvil Herald a BETTER LOCAL paper than it has ever been and we trust our friends will render them all of the assistance possible towards this accomplishment.

Thanking one and all for past favors and trusting you will contribute to my success in my new position by doing these things for me and mine, I am,

Yours to serve,

FLETCHER DAVIS.

Officers Installed.

The new officers for the ensuing term were installed by Medina Lodge No. 867, I. O. O. F., at its regular meeting Thursday night, January 14, 1915, by District Deputy Grand Master Fletcher Davis. The officers are: H. F. Woods, Noble Grand; H. A. Mercer, Vice-Grand; J. R. Chancey, Secretary; Fritz Martin, Treasurer; Tom Saathoff, Warden; Earl Starnes, Conductor; Rev. W. L. Marlin, Chaplain; Jeff Peters, Inside Guardian; L. J. Van Fleet, Outside Guardian; A. C. Cooley, Right Scene Supporter; J. F. Slater, Left Scene Supporter; O. E. Lacy, Right Supporter Noble Grand; J. N. Dowdy, Left Supporter Noble Grand; C. F. Locklin, Right Supporter Vice-Grand; Will Holloway, Left Supporter Vice-Grand.

Philathea Class.

The Philathea class will meet with Mrs. G. W. Jones Tuesday afternoon, January 19th.

January Clearance SALE

Now Going On A GREAT DOLLAR-SAVING EVENT FOR ECONOMICAL BUYERS

Prices have been sharply cut far below the usual level of Clearance prices for this important bargain event.

Conditions make it necessary for us to reduce stocks decisively in practically every department. As a result, we have broken all our previous records for low prices and good values.

Take advantage of these remarkable savings now. You will find it advantageous to provide for future as well as present needs.

Some idea of the great values we are offering in this Sale may be gained from the following:

All Ladies' Coat Suits and Coats, now . Half Price
All Misses' and Children's Coats, now . Half Price
All Men's and Ladies' Sweaters, now . Half Price
All Winter Underwear . . . Reduced 25 Per Cent

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"I will not quarrel and fight with my big brothers in 1915." (What have I got a little brother for?)

"I will not play hooky from school to go fishing or swimming." (That is, in the winter time.)

"I will be a regular attendant at Sunday school." (At Christmas time and just before the summer excursion, of course.)

"I will not take mother's currant jelly from the pantry without permission." (Her raspberry jam is good enough for me.)

"I will be kind to dumb animals, such as tigers, lions and elephants." (Stray cats and dogs, however, had better keep out of the neighborhood.)

"I will not (Oh, gee, that's enough. They say the good die young, and I want to live until I catch that red-headed boy on the next block who stuck his tongue out at me yesterday!)

Dangers of a Cold.

Do you know that of all the minor ailments colds are by far the most dangerous? It is not the colds themselves that you need to fear, but the serious diseases that they so often lead to. For that reason every cold should be gotten rid of with the least possible delay. To accomplish this you will find Chamberlain's Cough Remedy of great help to you. It loosens a cold, relieves the lungs, aids expectoration and enables the system to throw off the cold. For sale by All Dealers.

You can save a lot of fuel and time if you put a pinch of soda in your vegetables and meat when boiling. You will be surprised to find how tender they will be in half the usual time.

Cough Medicine for Children.

Never give a child a cough medicine that contains opium in any form. When opium is given other and more serious diseases may follow. Long experience has demonstrated that there is no better or safer medicine for coughs, colds and croup in children than Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. It is equally valuable for adults. Try it. It contains no opium or other harmful drug. For sale by All Dealers.

Some folks leave their job of darning socks till it is like knitting a stocking around a big hole. Keep the little holes closed. It is the way to health, wealth and happiness.

Fever Sores.

Fever sores and old chronic sores should not be healed entirely, but should be kept in healthy condition. This can be done by applying Chamberlain's Salve. This salve has no superior for this purpose. It is also most excellent for chapped hands, sore nipples, burns and diseases of the skin. For sale by All Dealers.

Try thickening an Irish stew with oiled oats. Add a cupful, more or less, about an hour before serving. Gives the stew a rich flavor and thickens it nicely. R.

To prevent pneumonia, a cold settled in the lungs should be attended to at once. Put a piece of Red Pepper Porous Plaster on the chest and take Ballard's Horehound Syrup internally. It's a winning combination. Buy the dollar size Horehound Syrup; you get a porous plaster free with each bottle. Sold by W. H. Windrow.

"I make my living by walking and talking," said the book agent. "If that's so, said the chemist, "please go your way and leave a year's talking to some other fellow."

If your stomach feels uncomfortable from overeating, or from food which disagrees with you, take Herbine; it settles the stomach, strengthens the digestion and relaxes the bowels. Price 50c. Sold by W. H. Windrow.

A metal shoe horn, such as are given away at many shoe stores, makes an excellent article for scraping iron pots and kettles wherein food has been burned.

Only One "BROMO QUININE"

To get the genuine, call for full name, LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE. Look for signature of E. W. GROVE. Cures a Cold in One Day. Stops cough and headache, and works off cold. 25c.

Instead of frying sausage that is stuffed in skins, bake it. Wash it, prick the skins, put it in a pan and cook it in a hot oven.

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Fill up the water pail the last thing you do at night. Some may be wanted before morning. Never can tell; good plan, anyhow.

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What should we pray?
To make ourselves more human and help make
The world that way.

They All Demand It.

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People with kidney ills want to be cured. When one suffers the tortures of an aching back, relief is eagerly sought for. There are many remedies today that relieve, but not permanently. Doan's Kidney Pills have brought lasting results to thousands. Here is proof of merit from this vicinity.

Floyd Trim, Box 24, Big Wells, Texas, says: "I suffered from soreness in my back just over my kidneys and at times lameness set in. Different remedies were suggested to me and I tried them, but no benefit followed. I had often read statements given by people who had used Doan's Kidney Pills with benefit, and I was finally led to take them. The first box gave me so much relief that I continued to use them until cured."

Price 50c, at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mr. Trim had. Foster Milburn Co., Props., Buffalo, N. Y.

Griddle cakes are the housekeeper's first recourse when the milk sours. Mix two cupfuls of bread-crumbs with a cupful of flour or corn-meal, sifted with a half-teaspoon of baking-soda and a little salt. Add sour milk to make a thin batter, and a well-beaten egg. Bake at once on a hot, greased griddle.

Biliousness and Constipation Cured.

If you are ever troubled with biliousness or constipation you will be interested in the statement of R. F. Erwin, Peru, Ind. "A year ago last winter I had an attack of indigestion followed by biliousness and constipation. Seeing Chamberlain's Tablets so highly recommended, I bought a bottle of them and they helped me right away." For sale by All Dealers.

Did you ever try a potato omelette? Take one cupful of mashed potatoes, one cupful of sweet milk and two eggs beaten separately until very light, add a little salt and a little flour. Mix and beat all together and fry in butter until brown. I often add a chopped parsley. M.

Excellent for Stomach Trouble.

"Chamberlain's Tablets are just fine for stomach trouble," writes Mrs. G. C. Dunn, Arnold, Pa. "I was bothered with this complaint for some time and frequently had bilious attacks. Chamberlain's Tablets afforded me great relief from the first, and since taking one bottle of them I feel like a different person." For sale by All Dealers.

There are a few mothers who still believe that if you give every child what it deserves, none will escape spanking. But there are others who find that a whispered word, with a hug and a loving kiss, is often a gentler, better way to keep these restless little ones in order.

Pleurisy pains are located just below the short ribs. Lungs affect the same region but toward the back. Ballard's Snow Liniment is the remedy in either case. If rubbed in thoroughly it eases pain, relaxes the muscles and the patient can move about freely and comfortably. Price 25c, 50c and \$1.00 per bottle. Sold by W. H. Windrow.

When the stove gets to smoking and doesn't draw, it is time to clean out the top and under the oven. Maybe the elbow that goes into the chimney needs a bit of attention, too. It saves wood and temper to keep the stove clean all the time.

If you don't sleep well at night, are nervous and low-spirited, you need a system purifier. Herbine is a powerful liver stimulant and cleansing medicine. It quiets the nerves, promotes energy and cheerfulness. Price 50c sold by W. H. Windrow.

If you cure hams and shoulders in pickle instead of dry curing them, place them in the barrel on end with the other pieces around them. The pickle can reach all parts better than if they are laid flat.

In every home where there are children there should be a bottle of White's Cream Vermifuge. It destroys worms and acts as a tonic in the debilitated system. Price 25c per bottle. Sold by W. H. Windrow.

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The Woodward ranch in Frio and Medina Counties has been duly posted according to law. All persons are hereby warned not to hunt, fish or in any manner trespass in any of said pastures as all violators will be prosecuted.

GEORGE OGE,
Manager Woodward Ranch.

Posted.

The Peter Weyand ranch on Parker's Creek, eight miles north of D'Hanis, is posted and all hunting or trespassing thereon is forbidden under penalty of law. HENRY STIEGLER, 6mo. Lessee.

Posted.

My pastures and farms are posted and all permits to hunt therein heretofore given are herewith withdrawn. Any trespassing thereon will be punished according to law.

Feb. 1 pd. GEO. H. BENDALE.

Notice.

Our pastures are posted according to law and any one found hunting or trespassing therein will be prosecuted to the full extent of the law.

tf. BLACKALLER BROS.

Notice.

My pasture is posted and no trespassing is allowed. Any one found hunting therein will be prosecuted to the fullest extent of the law.

6mo. AUG. E. SCHUEBLE.

Notice.

My pasture is posted and no trespassing is allowed. Any one found hunting or fishing therein will be prosecuted to the fullest extent of the law.

G. A. GRELL. 4 12-mo.

Posted.

My pasture, known as the Jacob Reilly Ranch, is posted and all hunting, camping or trespassing is forbidden under penalty of the law.

Feb. 1, pd. L. O. JOHNSON.

Posted.

My lands in Medina County are all posted and all hunting thereon is strictly forbidden under penalty of the law.

CLAUDE W. GILLIAM

Posted.

My pastures are posted according to law and all hunters or tre passers are advised to keep out.

pd. Feb. 1. J. D. SMITH.

Posted.

My ranch is posted and all hunting or trespassing therein is forbidden under penalty of the law.

Feb. 1 pd. JOHN FRERICH.

Posted.

My pastures are posted and all trespassing, hunting and disturbing of cattle is strictly forbidden under penalty of the law.

F. ROTHE.

Posted.

Our pastures are posted according to law. No hunting or fishing allowed therein.

NIC. AND TOBY KOCH.

Posted.

Our pastures are posted. No hunting allowed. Trespassers will be prosecuted. CHAS. GRAFF AND SONS.

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No. 7 Arrives.....2:55 P. M.
No. 9 Arrives.....11:30 P. M.

EAST BOUND
No. 10 Arrives.....7:07 P. M.
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NATION'S LABOR PROBLEM

Over a million and a half Women Work as Farm Hands in the United States.

By Peter Radford
Lecturer National Farmers' Union.

Our government never faced so tremendous a problem as that now lying dormant at the doors of Congress and the legislatures, and which, when aroused, will shake this nation from center to circumference, and make civilization hide its face in shame. That problem is—women in the field. The last Federal census reports show we now have 1,514,000 women working in the field, most of them south of the Mason and Dixon line. There were approximately a million negro slaves working in the fields when liberated by the emancipation proclamation. We have freed our slaves and our women have taken their places in bondage. We have broken the shackles off the negroes and welded them upon our daughters.

The Chain-Gang of Civilization.

A million women in bondage in the southern fields form the chain-gang of civilization—the industrial tragedy of the age. There is no overseer quite so cruel as that of unrestrained greed, no whip that stings like the lash of suborned destiny, and no auctioneer's block quite so revolting as that of organized avarice.

The president of the United States was recently lauded by the press, and very properly so, for suggesting mediation between the engineers and railroad managers in adjusting their schedule of time and pay. The engineers threatened to strike if their wages were not increased from approximately ten to eleven dollars per day and service reduced from ten to eight hours and a similar readjustment of the overtime schedule. Our women are working in the field, many of them barefooted, for less than 50 cents per day, and their schedule is the rising sun and the evening star, and after the day's work is over they milk the cows, slop the hogs and rock the baby to sleep. Is anyone mediating over their problems, and to whom shall they threaten a strike?

Congress has listened approvingly to those who toil at the forge and behind the counter, and many of our statesmen have smiled at the threats and have fanned the flame of unrest among industrial laborers. But women are as surely the final victims of industrial warfare as they are the burden-bearers in the war between nations, and those who arbitrate and mediate the differences between capital and labor should not forget that when the expenses of any industry are unnecessarily increased, society foots the bill by drafting a new consignment of women from the home to the field.

Pinch No Crumb From Women's Crust of Bread.

No financial award can be made without some one footing the bill, and we commend to those who accept the responsibility of the distribution of industrial justice the still small voice of the woman in the field as she pleads for mercy, and we beg that they pinch no crumb from her crust of bread or put another patch upon her ragged garments.

We beg that they listen to the scream of horror from the eagle on every American dollar that is wrung from the brow of toiling women and hear the Goddess of Justice hiss at a verdict that increases the want of woman to satisfy the greed of man.

The women behind the counter and in the factory cry aloud for sympathy and the press thunders out in their defense and the pulpit pleads for mercy, but how about the woman in the field? Will not these powerful exponents of human rights turn their talent, energy and influence to her relief? Will the Goddess of Liberty enthroned at Washington hold the calloused hand and soothe the feverish brow of her sex who sows and reaps the nation's harvest or will she permit the male of the species to shove women—weak and weary—from the bread-line of industry to the back alleys of poverty?

Women and Children First.

The census enumerators tell us that of the 1,514,000 women who work in the fields as farm hands 400,000 are sixteen years of age and under. What is the final des-

tiny of a nation whose future mothers spend their girlhood days behind the plow, pitching hay and hauling manure, and what is to become of womanly culture and refinement that grace the home, charm society and enthruse man to leap to glory in noble achievements if our daughters are raised in the society of the ox and the companionship of the plow?

In that strata between the ages of sixteen and forty-five are 950,000 women working as farm hands and many of them with suckling babes tugging at their breast, as drenched in perspiration, they wield the scythe and guide the plow. What is to become of that nation where poverty breaks the crowns of the queens of the home; despair hurls a mother's love from its throne and hunger drives innocent children from the school-room to the hoe?

The census bureau shows that 155,000 of these women are forty-five years of age and over. There is no more pitiful sight in civilization than these saintly mothers of Israel stooped with age, drudging in the field from sun until sun and at night drenching their dingy pillows with the tears of despair as their aching hearts take it all to God in prayer. Civilization strikes them a blow when it should give them a crown, and their only friend is He who broke bread with beggars and said: "Come unto me all ye that are weary and heavy laden and I will give you rest."

Texas, the home of Sam Houston and the adopted land of David Crockett! The Lone Star State!—baptized in the blood of martyrs and paid for by the lives of sainted heroes who, with the sword and the cross, slayed tyranny and conquered evil! Our Southland! the world's custodian of chivalry, the champion of human rights and the defender of the oppressed,—shall we permit our maidens fair to be torn from the hearthstone by the ruthless hand of destiny and chained to the plow? Shall we permit our faithful wives whom we covenanted with God to cherish and protect, to be hurled from the home to the harvest field and our mothers dear to be driven from the old arm chair to the cotton patch?

In rescuing our citizens from the forces of civilization can we not apply to our fair Dixie land the rule of the sea—women and children first?

There must be a readjustment of the wage scale of industry so that the woman can be taken from the field or given a reasonable wage for her services. Perhaps the issue has never been fairly raised but the Farmers' Union, with a membership of ten millions, puts its organized forces squarely behind the issue and we now enter upon the docket of civilization the case of "The Woman in the Field" and demand an immediate trial.

Old men have visions, young men have dreams. Successful farmers plow deep while sluggards sleep.

Whatever change the tenant farmer makes, it is bound to be for the better—it couldn't be for the worse.

The soil is like a man's bank account. It can soon be exhausted by withdrawing and never depositing.

The growing of legumes will retard soil depletion and greatly add to its power to produce.

Education is a developing of the mind, not a stuffing of the memory. Digest what you read.

Making Balance Even.

A chimney sweep's boy went into a baker's shop for a twopenny loaf, and conceiving it to be small remarked to the baker that he did not believe it was weight. "Never mind that," said the man of dough. "You will have to be less to carry." "True," replied the lad, and, throwing three half-pence on the counter left the shop. The baker called after him that he had not left enough money. "Never mind that," said young sooty, "you will have the less to count."

Stomach Overworked.

Eating between meals is a habit usually left over from childhood. Growing things need nourishing in small and frequent doses. Grown-ups merely require to repair the waste of the body—and the stomach is a comparatively small organ. Undoubtedly in many bodies it is kept stretched and in the same condition of an abused piece of rubber. How can it do its work?

At the Presbyterian Church.

Rev. C. S. Long, the pastor, preaches at 11 o'clock, a. m., every 4th Sunday.

Rev. C. M. Licklider preaches every 1st Sunday at the same hour.

And on every 3rd Sunday Rev. A. S. Carver conducts Episcopal services at 11 a. m.

Presbyterian Sunday School at 10 o'clock a. m., every Sunday.

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Mr. and Mrs. H. V. Haass were Castroville visitors the first of the week. Ask for prices on cotton-seed, at the Hondo Commission Co. before selling. Wm. Collins, the concrete man, made a business trip to D'Hanis Thursday. A \$1000 stock of high grade auto tires at rock-bottom prices for cash at C. R. Gaines. We are in the market for all the cotton seed you have for sale. Hondo Commission Co. For Sale, Two good residences in the south part of Hondo. Apply to C. W. Gilliam. tf. Hal Jones has gone to Georgetown to attend the University the remainder of the session. Misses Ida and Carrie Folk went to San Antonio Wednesday to spend some time with friends. Miss Lois Elder of Beeville arrived in Hondo the latter part of last week on a visit to the Misses Newton. Mrs. W. T. Ford came in from Charlotte Thursday on a visit to her mother, Mrs. G. W. Monkhouse. Mr. and Mrs. D. Deckert are here from San Antonio on a visit to friends and to look after business interests. Frank Tondre was here from Castroville Wednesday on business and while here enlisted with our crops of readers. Joe Bilhartz and son, Herbert, and daughter, Miss Celestina, were here Monday from Pearsall visiting relatives and friends. For Life, accident, Health or Liability Insurance consult Joe Fohn, Hondo, Texas, local representative for The Aetna Life Insurance Company, one of the oldest and strongest companies in the world.



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County Judge R. J. Noonan was a Castroville visitor Friday.

A San Antonio Business College Scholarship for sale at this office. tf.

The new residence of C. H. McCall in the Metzger Addition is nearing completion.



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Rev. J. J. Myers was a D'Hanis visitor Monday.

L. Sharfman was a San Antonio visitor Monday.

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Corn or cotton seed taken on mattress work at Hale's. 4t.

Mrs. Joe Piehot left Thursday for Seguin on a visit to homefolks.

Geo. Heyen was a San Antonio visitor the fore part of the week.

For Sale Cheap—A sewing machine. Almost as good as new. Apply at this office.

See Anderson for seed potatoes, onion sets, and all kinds of garden seeds. 3t.

Judge H. E. Haass, H. V. Haass, and Henry Merriman went to San Antonio Sunday.

For Sale—A good horse and buggy or will trade for a milk cow. Apply to H. E. Haass, Hondo.

Just received—Pictorial Review patterns and also Pictorial Review Magazines. Sugarman Supply Co.

For Sale—A few wine and whiskey barrels in good condition, 75c. each. Ed. Zinsmeyer, D'Hanis, Texas.

For Rent, my farm and pasture at city, also Francisco pasture. Apply to Emil Kreisler, Castroville, Tex.

Mr. and Mrs. Harm Frerichs have returned from an automobile trip to Boerne, Kerrville and other points.

For Sale, or will trade for corn, hay or cotton seed, three Mandalee Incubators. Apply to W. C. Beal. tf.

Plain sewing done reasonably. Will call for and deliver work. Address postal to Mrs. B. W. Johnson, Box 343.

Mr. John Finger and family, and Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Finger spent last Sunday in D'Hanis as the guest of relatives.

Mrs. Pete Koch, Jr., and Miss Hulda Nester of D'Hanis, were the guests of their sister, Mrs. Eugen Huesser, in Hondo Thursday.

Mrs. Chas. Filliman spent Saturday and Sunday in D'Hanis with her mother, Mrs. Elizabeth Enderle, who is somewhat indisposed.

For Sale—A desirable building sit in the Brown-Woods Addition to Hondo. For particulars apply to either member of the Land Co.

Jim Berry, who had been the guest of Capt. and Mrs. J. D. Smith for several days, left Saturday for his home in San Antonio.

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Mr. and Mrs. Fritz Rothe, Jr., and daughter, Miss Dora, and Mr. Walter Rothe of D'Hanis, were among the visitors in Hondo Monday.

We wish to go to press with this paper soon after noon on Friday of each week and in order to do so must have copy in early—please.

For Sale—Live Oak, Hackberry and Mesquite Wood; cord-wood, stove wood, stumps, etc. Prompt service. Phone Henry Steigler or Chas. Bendele. 22-tf

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Think, ye men with average families, and figure how much cheaper you can buy milk at 75c per quart than you can keep a cow. Buy from Tom Heath.

The ladies of the Cemetery Association will meet next Thursday afternoon, Jan. 21, at 3 o'clock at the Methodist church. All members requested to be present.

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A charter was issued at Austin last week to the D'Hanis Herman's Sohne Logenhelm Gesellschaft, at D'Hanis. The incorporators are Charles Boog, C. F. Luckenbach, August Brown and others and there is no capital stock.

T. B. Miller, State Warehouse Inspector, was here Tuesday inspecting the Farmer's Union Warehouse. He found everything satisfactory and congratulated the manager, Geo. R. Heyen, for his thorough attention to all duties.

Louis Carter was host to the Epworth Leaguers last Friday evening, the entertainment being given at the hospitable home of his relatives, Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Newton. Quite a number of young people were present and an enjoyable evening was spent with games, music, etc. Delicious refreshments were served and at a late hour the assemblage dispersed after pronouncing the party one of the most successful of the season.

Oscar Graham Coming.

Oscar Graham's newest play "The Prodigal Son" promises to be even better than previous presentations and that is saying a good deal. It would be difficult to go into detail as to the plot, motive or incentive of the play for the reason that there is really so much to it. The plot is complex, to say the least and yet there is nothing overdrawn nor does it deviate a particle from certain every day happenings. Surprise follows surprise in regard to the wonderful missing ruby and finally the epilogue brings a greater surprise than ever.

Mr. Graham has taken great pains to make this the best production of his career, having visited Chicago, New York and Boston the past summer gathering material for costuming, settings and many other necessary details. Loretta Graham brought back some more than ordinary beautiful gowns and one in particular is a marvel of the Fifth Avenue dress-makers' art. Mr. Paulus, Mr. Wascher, Mr. Gray and Mr. Read have been with this organization for so many years and give distinction to their parts by their usual forceful acting and faultless costuming, in fact the entire company is seen at its best.

"The Prodigal Son" will be seen at The Auditorium January 21st.

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Gustave Eichhorn was up from the Black Creek country Friday.

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Mr. Henry Rothe visited relatives and friends in D'Hanis Wednesday.

Mrs. Frances Keller and children visited relatives in D'Hanis Sunday.

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W. H. Hearne, the D'Hanis land man, was in Hondo Tuesday on business.

Nester & Schweers shipped two cars of hogs to the Fort Worth market this week.

Cotton shipments for this season had reached 6,731 bales up to Thursday night.

Messrs. August and Ben Koch of D'Hanis were in Hondo Tuesday on business.

County Superintendent W. N. Saathoff visited the public school in D'Hanis Tuesday.

Miss Johanna Rothe returned to San Antonio Wednesday where she is attending school.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Wiemers and daughter, Miss Ida, were San Antonio visitors Wednesday.

Among the week's shipments from this place were six cars of corn and one of cotton seed.

Mrs. Eug. Grimsinger spent last Saturday in D'Hanis the guest of his son, Will Grimsinger and family.

Mrs. T. E. Wyatt came in yesterday from Sabinal on a visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. August Garteiser.

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Mrs. Marguerite Lindeburg, aged 88 years, died at the home of her son, Harm Lindeburg, in Quini yesterday and will be buried today. More extended mention will appear in our next issue.

United States Cotton Statistician J. P. Lippold, furnishes us the following information regarding the cotton crop of Medina county for the year 1914: Number of bales ginned up to December 31, 15,538; number ginned up to same date 1913, 12,877.

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Send the Anvil Herald to your relatives and friends elsewhere. It will be a weekly news-letter to them.

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Good cooking stoves, Holloway Bros.
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Buy your bread at the Palace of Weeds.
Fresh fruit daily at the Palace of Weeds.
All kinds of fruit in season at F. A. even's.
Extracted honey at 75c a gallon. J. Smith.
Buy your telephone batteries at C. Gaines.
Use Devco Paint, it costs less. Holloway Bros.
Fresh fruits of all kinds at Hutzler's infectionery.
Mr. John J. Heyen made a business trip to D'Hanis Tuesday.
Robert Zerr was a business visitor in San Antonio yesterday.
Miss Alice Hardt was a passenger in San Antonio yesterday.
Miss Lillie Deekert was a pleasant caller at this office Monday.
Pete Koch, Jr., was over from Hantzler on business.
Philip Karrer was the guest of relatives in D'Hanis Tuesday evening.
Rev. Father Myers was the guest of Father Mass of D'Hanis Monday.
Mr. and Mrs. Aug. Mangold were over from Tarpley Tuesday trading.
Call on Carter & Haass at Gaines' stand for all kinds of auto repairs, etc.
Mr. F. J. Luckenbach of D'Hanis was a business visitor in Hondo Wednesday.
Phone 125, the City Tailor Shop, has your clothes need cleaning or reasing.
We can print most any thing in the printing line. Get the Anvil Herald's prices.
Some bargains in good second-hand goods. The prices will surprise you. R. Gaines.
Cocoanuts, English walnuts, cranberries and fruit cake ingredients at A. Heyen's.

That Dollar Razor Guaranteed. Holloway Bros.
Meals served at all hours at the Palace of Sweets.
Fresh chocolates and all kind of candy at Hutzler's.
Box Apples in large variety and reasonable prices at F. A. Heyen's.
Don't miss the fun at Saathoff's hall, Saturday night, Jan. 23rd. 23-3t
Prepare your costume and join the merry masque crowd at Saathoff's hall.
Get your gasoline, oils and greases at the Hondo Garage & Repair Shop.
Rolf Balzen and Will Janssen were here yesterday from Knippa on business.
The new residence of C. H. McCall in the Metzger Addition is nearing completion.
Rev. Father F. J. Maass was here yesterday from D'Hanis, guest of Rev. Father J. J. Myers.
A fine boy was born to Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Comcau in San Antonio, Saturday, January 9, 1915.
Buy Red Seal Batteries—they are guaranteed good. Fresh supply just received. Hondo Auto Sales Co.
Fritz Rothe Sr. was here Tuesday from the Seeco to attend the Directors' meeting of the First National Bank.
At the meeting of the share-holders of the Hondo Light, Power & Ice Co. Wednesday all of the old directors and officers were re-elected.
Subscribers to THE HONDO TIMES, or those sending the paper to relatives or friends elsewhere, will greatly assist us by CALLING AT THIS OFFICE, where the lists are kept, and help us straighten out your subscription account. It will save us from having to make out statements and greatly facilitate the work of correcting and adjusting our list. All subscription accounts due to The Times is payable to The Anvil Herald.

That Dollar Razor Guaranteed. Holloway Bros.
Jos. H. Horn was a business caller at this office Saturday.
J. P. Lippold was a business caller at this office yesterday.
Henry Hartman was a business caller at this office Wednesday.
Charlie Nietenhoefer was a business caller at this office Tuesday.
J. W. Anderson was a business caller at this office Thursday.
F. H. Bohlen and J. O. Grell were business callers at this office yesterday.
George H. and Theodore Wiemers were business callers at this office Friday.
Wanted.—A white girl to do housework. No washing. Apply to Mrs. R. P. Thomas. tf.
Mr. and Mrs. Henry Scheile were down from Tarpley Saturday and paid this office a business call.
For Sale, Twelve Duroc Jersey pigs, \$2.50 each if sold in the next two weeks. W. J. Earnest, Hondo. 1t.
Equip your Ford with a set of Ford Presto Demountable Rims. We have them in stock. Hondo Auto Sales Co.
F. P. Seekatz, Alois Haby, Henry Tschirhart, and Ferdinand Boehme were here Monday from Riomedina on business.
Mrs. D. Poik and daughter, Mrs. Earl Ulbrich, of D'Hanis, were guests of friends and relatives here Thursday.
The Hondo Garage & Repair Shop, Carter & Haass, proprietors, will do your work right and at a reasonable price. tf.

Mr. and Mrs. Aug. Schuehle, Mrs. Charles Schuehle and little son, Otis, and George Schuehle were D'Hanis visitors Thursday.
We pay the highest price for country produce. We deliver fruits and vegetables to any part of city at any time. Phone 200. L. Barrientes & Sons.
Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Wilson and baby left Saturday for their home in Luling after a pleasant visit to Mrs. Wilson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Hancock.
Mr. and Mrs. M. C. House left Thursday for their home at Scottsville, Kentucky, after a pleasant visit to Mr. House's sister, Mrs. J. M. Alexander.
Mrs. Wm. Collins and baby came up from Poteet on a visit to Mr. Collins. Owing to the feeble health of her mother, Mrs. Collins returned to Poteet Thursday morning.
Work is progressing rapidly on the new county bridge at the Talley Burnett crossing on the Hondo. Mr. Cox of Austin is superintending the work for the Uneeda Bridge Co.
D. W. Short, Professor P. B. Peterson, and probably others whose names we failed to get, autoed to San Antonio yesterday where they went to attend a meeting of the Shriners.

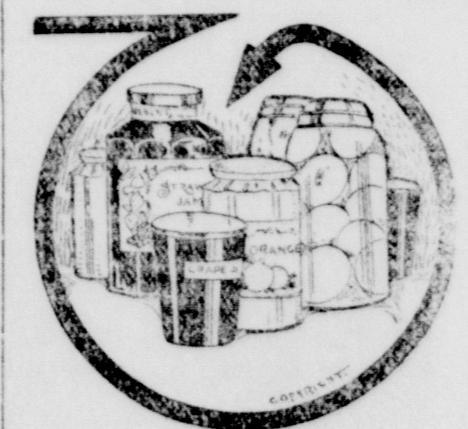
A burning oil stove at the home of Mrs. B. Merriweather caused a fire alarm to be turned in about six o'clock Monday evening, but the fire was put out before any damage was done.
I have opened a first-class restaurant in the Mask building. Good 25c meals at regular hours. Short orders at all hours from 6 a. m. until 10 p. m. Give me a trial. R. G. Knowles. 49tf
The official statements of the local banks, which appeared in last week's and this week's papers, show a healthy deposit account. Our people are far from broke despite the cry of hard times.
Superintendent W. N. Saathoff requests us to state that the fund for paying teachers' vouchers is exhausted and teachers are asked not to present their vouchers for payment until the first week in February.
Farmers are busy now preparing their lands for the new crop. The winter rains have put the soil in excellent condition and it is breaking in fine shape. Prospects for a crop in 1915 have a bright beginning.
E. R. Leinweber is putting a concrete floor in the Foby Sauter saloon building and Mr. Sauter is putting in new bar fixtures. When completed it will be one of the prettiest and best appointed bar-rooms in Texas.
Don't talk war but talk insurance with Joe Fonn, who can supply you with the best in the market in all kinds of insurance except fire, in one of the oldest and strongest companies in the world—The Aetna Life Insurance Company.
Mr. and Mrs. Alex. Haegelin have moved here from San Antonio and will make their future home at the residence recently purchased by them in the Brown - Woon's Addition. The Anvil Herald is pleased to welcome them to the citizenship of our little city.
The following citizens of Medina County are doing service in the federal court in San Antonio this week: Henry Ney of Hondo, grand juror; George Leinweber, Chas. Franklin and Horace Bradley of Hondo and Charles Boog of D'Hanis and Robt. Decker of New Fountain, petit jurors.

ZELLERBACH the old reliable, for your Watch, Clock and Jewelry repairs

Commissioners Court.
Commissioners Court convened here in regular session Monday, January 11, 1915. Present were Commissioners A. E. Harper, H. F. Wurzbach, G. B. Grant and J. B. Ney, and County Judge R. J. Noonan, County Clerk S. A. Jungman, and Sheriff Joe Bader.
From the proceedings we condense the following:
In the matter of petition of F. P. Seekatz, et al. for a change of the Diversion Dam-Dripping Springs road from a third class to a first-class road, the same was granted, the land-owners abutting same agreeing to make certain donations to the same.
Reports of the various road-oversseers were received and approved and vacancies in the same were filled, all appointees to serve for two years.
In the matter of petition of A. M. Lamm et al for a 50-ft street extension of Randle St. to intersect Lucas and Lee Streets of the town of Hondo action was by the court postponed for further investigation.
It was ordered that Mr. Cox be advanced \$500 on first payment on the Talley Burnett crossing bridge, now under construction.
Certain alterations in the plan of said bridge were agreed to.
The vote in the stock law election held in Hondo was canvassed and declared carried by a vote of 120 for the law to 23 against. The county judge was authorized to issue the required proclamation.
Road precinct 48 was cut in two and the new precinct numbered 93, said road extending from Butts' gin to N. E. corner of section 115.
The election to abolish the incorporation of Devine was set for Tuesday, February 9th.
The clerk was authorized to transcribe the deed of trust records into new index, and to be allowed 35c an hour for same.
It was ordered that the road map be hung by the roller system.
The jail windows were ordered screened with substantial wire netting.
It was ordered that bids for county depository be advertised for.
Dr. W. H. Smith was re-appointed county health officer.
The sheriff was allowed \$15.00 per month janitor fee.
The court, county judge and clerk paid the new bridge a visit of inspection Tuesday.
The court in a body viewed the proposed road from Pearson, along the railroad, to Lacoste Thursday.
After approving sundry accounts and transacting other routine matters the court adjourned Thursday.

Notice.
Pay-up time is here. The Blacksmiths need money just the same as others. Your yearly accounts are past due. We will appreciate an early settlement of same. Don't put it off. Do it now. Thanks in advance. Yours for better service, J. H. MEYERS & Co.
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Everything in Building Material
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God of the Open Air

These are the things I prize
And hold of dearest worth;
Light of the sapphire skies,
Peace of the silent hills,
Shelter of forests, comfort of the
grass,
Music of birds, murmur of little rills,
Shadow of clouds that swiftly pass,
And after showers,
The smell of flowers
And of the good, brown earth—
And best of all, along the way, friend-
ship and mirth,
So let me keep
These treasures of the humble heart
In true possession, owning them by
love;
And when at last I can no longer
move
Among them freely, but must part
From the green fields and waters
clear,
Let me not creep
Into some darkened room and hide
From all that makes the world so
bright and dear;
But throw the windows wide
To welcome in the light;
And when I clasp a well-beloved hand,
Let me once more have sight
Of the deep sky and the far smiling
land—
Then gently fall on sleep,
And breathe my body back to nature's
care,
My spirit out of thee, God of the open
air.
—Henry Van Dyke.

ENVY's shafts are always aimed at the shining mark of success!

ONE never "farms" to better purpose than when he "cultivates" a cheerful disposition.

A MAN's financial credit is almost as precious as his character and should be guarded with as zealous care.

WHEN a man gets out of plumb with the rest of the world it is time for him to square up and start over. —The West Texas Magazine.

Editor Fletcher Davis of the Hondo Anvil Herald is so busy preparing for the lecture platform that he now writes his editorials with a pastepot and shears. —Crystal City Chronicle.

Hondo by a vote of 120 to 23 gave the town cow, the cane-eating goat, the rooting pig and the pachydermatous burro the rinky dink good and proper. As Brother Fletcher Davis of the Anvil-Herald fervently declares: "So mote it be—amen!" Crystal City Chronicle.



AFTER "THE GRIP," or in convalescence from pneumonia, fevers, or other debilitating diseases, your quickest way to get flesh and strength is with Doctor Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. That gives purity to your blood, plumps up your body, and puts every function into perfect working order. It makes thoroughly effective every natural means of repairing and nourishing your system. For pale, puny, scrofulous children, nothing approaches it. It builds up completely their flesh, their strength, and their health.

In the most stubborn Scrofulous, Skin or Scalp Diseases, Eczema, Salt-rheum, and every kindred ailment, it effects wonderful cures. Contains no alcohol or harmful drugs. In tablet or liquid form. Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets regulate and invigorate stomach, liver and bowels. Sugar-coated, tiny granules, easy to take.

We noted sometime ago the appointment of Mr. Fletcher Davis, editor of the Hondo Anvil Herald, as Lecturer for farmers' institutes. We have no personal acquaintance with Mr. Davis, but the fact that he is an old newspaper man is sufficient guarantee that the appointment is a wise one, because whether or not well versed on agricultural subjects, he will be able to give the farmers valuable practical suggestions that will prove highly beneficial, but we believe Mr. Davis is no novice on the subject of practical and scientific farming. —West Texas News.

If success you would win
In the affairs of men
Seek it not in idle dreams;
Up a pathway of stone
One struggles to his own
And not, as it often seems,
By fancy's airy flight,
But by his brawny might!



We Wish You A Happy New Year

and thanks to your faithful patronage, we are able to offer you this Year, a Bigger, Better and more Varied Selection than we ever did before.

After looking over it you will realize the Uselessness of sending out of Town for anything in our Line. The better Pieces go first, you don't have to give your Presents on the 26th, let us select with you NOW.

V. A. CROW

"What shall we plant this year in place of cotton" is the appealing cry going up all over this Southland. It is the cotton farmer's chant by day and his troubled dream at night. It is the question that is cudgeling the brain of every thoughtful man. It concerns every man in the Southland. Yet it is a problem that can only be solved by each individual planter in a manner to fit his individual condition. In a crisis such as now confronts the cotton farmer, man instinctively turns to the first great natural law of self-preservation. Following that law, he will so order the arrangement of his crops as to make his farm self-sustaining. In other words, he will produce as much of his living as possible on his own farm and be as far as possible independent of the need for money crops. How best to do that must be answered according to ones surroundings, condition and facilities for doing things. But the intelligent farmer is going to meet and solve his problem. There may be some wrecks along the way. But as a whole, the farmers are coming out of the present crisis stronger and better off financially than ever for the problem of how best to make a living from his land is going to be solved.

If it is true that "misfortunes seldom come singly," the fact is equally well established that the visits of old mrs.-fortune-like-wise often come in clusters. There is, for purpose of illustration, Hon. Hondo Davis, who, not content with gobbling up all the newspapers in his neck o' the woods, has now annexed the job of State farm lecturer. Wish he'd lend us his rabbit foot for a couple of moons. —The Alpine Avalanche.

In a few more days a new state administration will be inaugurated at Austin and the 34th Legislature will assemble in its initial session. This administration is pledged to a business-like conduct of the affairs of state and it is to be sincerely hoped that the spectre of prohibition will not be permitted to mar the pleasant prospect by rearing its gristly front.

Fletcher Davis of the Hondo Anvil Herald goes on the pay roll of the Ferguson administration as a Farmer's lecturer. Mr. Davis has rendered valued services to the Colquitt and Ferguson forces and is thus remembered. He was reared on a farm and has kept in close touch with the farmer all the while and is a hard worker in whatever he undertakes. —Devine News.

EVERY successful man knows more about his own business than he does about anybody else's. —The West Texas Magazine.

You've only a few more days in which to pay your poll-tax!

For Sale or Trade.

We have several cottages in San Antonio in the best suburban district, which we will sell with a small cash payment, or will accept land or anything else of value as part payment, balance easy terms. If you are figuring on getting a nice home in San Antonio, see us, as we can give you the best proposition. We also have unimproved property which we will trade. We are large operators and handle only our own property. Let us figure with you if you contemplate making an investment in San Antonio, and we will have our representative call on you.

G. & H. HAGELSTEIN.
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For Sale.—About two dozen laying pullets, full-blood Barred Plymouth Rocks. Price \$1.00 each. Cockerels are all sold. Orders for eggs from pure blood fowls will be booked now for filling in the order of their receipt at \$1.50 per setting of 15 eggs. Apply to Mrs. Fletcher Davis, Hondo, Texas. Telephone 127.

COTTON POOL A DISASTER

Fort Worth, Texas.—Peter Radford, National Lecturer of the Farmers' Union, when asked by a representative of the press if the farmers of the South would apply for loans under the terms of the \$135,000,000 cotton pool, said:

"I do not know of a banker in Texas or elsewhere who is willing to lend money to the farmers at six per cent under the provisions of the pool, and I do not think many farmers would care to qualify for a loan. It is to be regretted that the officers of that movement are not frank enough to admit that the failure of the pool is due to inherent defects of the plan. It has not only failed completely, but it has indirectly cost the Southern cotton producers millions of dollars. I think it can be truthfully said that had the plan never been suggested, several millions of dollars would have been loaned against cotton in the South by many banks who subscribed to the fund in good faith, and naturally, with such a pledge becoming a liability they might be called upon to assume, they did not give consideration to making direct loans as the Southern bankers have always done, and as a result the pool cut off the local money supply and forced the cotton on the market. I have no doubt the promoters acted in good faith, but the movement has been a serious disaster to the South."

THE TEXAS TENANT FARMER.

Texas has more tenant farmers than any other State in the Union.

About 60 per cent of the tenant farmers of Texas move every year.

Only \$8,000 of the 220,000 tenant farmers in Texas have not moved during the past ten years.

Only 99,734 or 24 per cent of the farms of Texas are entirely owned by the farmers operating them.

There are 314,263 homeless farmers in Texas, and only 55,000 of them are negroes, leaving 259,000 white farmers that do not own the soil they till or the homes in which they live.

There are 219,575 tenant farmers in Texas, and in addition to this number 28,348 farm land owners rent additional land, making a total of 247,923 farm land renters in this State.

More than 202,000 Texas tenant farmers operate on a share basis, while only 17,549 pay cash rental.

Nearly ten per cent of the tenant farmers in the United States live in Texas, while only five per cent of the nation's farm home owners reside in this State.

In 1890 only 33 per cent of the Texas farmers were tenants, 42 per cent in 1890, 59 per cent in 1900 and 53 per cent in 1910.

Less than eight per cent of the Texas-tenant farmers pay cash rental.

During the past twenty years the number of all farms in Texas has increased 83 per cent, while the farms operated by tenants show a gain of 130 per cent. Farm home owners have increased only 50 per cent during this time.

Tenants constitute 53 per cent of the farm operators of Texas and cultivate 47 per cent of our tillable land.

The land and buildings on the tenant farms of Texas are worth only one-half as much as those on the farms operated by owners.

The land operated by Texas tenant farmers is equal in area to the State of Pennsylvania, Indiana or Maine.

Farm tenancy in Texas directly affects 1,500,000 people, which is equal to the entire population of the State of Arkansas, Louisiana or Oklahoma.

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160-acre farm, two miles north-west of Hondo. Five room house, barn and outhouses. Black waxy land, 150 acres in cultivation. \$60.00 per acre, half cash and balance on terms to suit purchaser.

200-acre farm, eight miles north-west of Hondo. Eighty acres in field, all fenced and tillable. Seven-room house, good well and wind mill.

\$1750 cash takes a four-room house and two lots in the Brown-Woods Addition to Hondo.

8 1/2 acres of land, containing two good residences, store and saloon building, big dance hall and other buildings. Also good well and wind mill. \$7,000.00, half cash and balance on easy terms.

468 acres, live oak sandy land, practically level, all tillable, situated 1 1/2 miles south-west of Devine, good well and windmill, two good tenant houses, 135 acres in cultivation, all hog-proof fenced, enough timber to eventually pay for the land. Easy terms.

206 acres, mesquite loam land, situated 5 miles north of Devine, about 40 acres rough land, balance all tillable, adjoining Medina Valley Irrigation Co., all fenced and cross fenced, about 100 acres in cultivation, two tenant houses, good well and windmill. Easy terms.

250 acres, two miles north-east of Hondo, 200 acres in cultivation, good six room house, good well, windmill and water-works. A bargain at \$60.00 per acre on easy terms.

2 1/2 lots in Brown-Woods Addition to town of Hondo. Adjoining the Church of Christ property. A pretty southeast front. \$500 cash.

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A Very Bad Cough.

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"I was always thin and delicate, very easy to catch cold, but I am well now and enjoying good health. I feel that I owe it all to Peruna."

A Severe Case of Grip.

Mr. W. S. Brown, R. F. D. 4, Box 52, Rogersville, Tenn., writes: "I recommend Peruna to all sufferers of catarrh or cough. In the year of 1909 I took a severe case of the la grippe. I then took a bad cough. Everybody thought I had consumption. I had taken all kinds of cough remedies, but got no relief. "I then decided to try Peruna. After taking five bottles my cough stopped and my catarrh was cured. Any one suffering with catarrh in any form I will advise them to take Peruna."

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Pain leaves almost as if by magic when you begin using "5-Drops," the famous old remedy for Rheumatism, Lumbago, Gout, Sciatica, Neuralgia and kindred troubles. It goes right to the spot, stops the aches and pains and makes life worth living. Get a bottle of "5-Drops" today. A booklet with each bottle gives full directions for use. Don't delay. Demand "5-Drops." Don't accept anything else in place of it. Any druggist can supply you. If you live too far from a drug store send One Dollar to Season Rheumatic Cure Co., Newark, Ohio, and a bottle of "5-Drops" will be sent prepaid.

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All those interested in literary societies, debating club work, or parliamentary procedure, will find a bulletin issued by the University of Texas entitled "School Literary Societies" by Edwin Dabois Shurter, Professor of Oratory, full of helpful suggestions in the matter of preparing debates and conducting meetings according to parliamentary rules. Issued on pages 18 and 19, in tabular form, is a complete guide to the chairman of a meeting showing the application of principle rules of parliamentary procedure to the fourteen principal motions. The table is arranged so concisely that a moment's reference enables the chairman to tell whether or not a motion must be seconded, what majority is required for passage, whether or not it is debatable, whether or not it opens the question to debate, whether it can be amended, committed, postponed, reconsidered, laid on the table, renewed, or whether it is subject to previous question. Every chairman of a meeting, unless exceptionally well-qualified by long experience, should have this document before him. Other excellent paragraphs deal with Selection and Stating of a Question for Debate; "Collection Material for Debate;" "Analyzing the Proposition;" "Proof;" "Refutation;" "Detecting Fallacies" and so on.

MOTHERS OF DELICATE CHILDREN

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Palmyra, Pa.—"Three years ago my little girl had black measles which left her with a chronic cough and so awfully thin you could count all her ribs, and she coughed so much she had no appetite. "Nothing we gave her seemed to help her at all until one day Mrs. Neibert told me how much good Vinol had done for her little girl, so I decided to try it for my little one, and it has done her so much good she is hungry all the time, her cough is gone, she is stouter and more healthy in color and this is the first winter she has been able to play out in the snow, coasting and snow-balling without any ill effects."—Mrs. ALFRED SLACK, Palmyra, Pa.

We know Vinol will build up your little ones and make them healthy, strong and robust, therefore we ask parents of every frail and sickly child in this vicinity to try a bottle of Vinol, a delicious cod liver and iron tonic without oil.

If we can induce you to try a bottle of Vinol as a body-builder and strengthener for your child, and you do not think it all we claim, we will return your money on demand.

H. Windrow, druggist, Hondo, Tex.

CASTROVILLE ANVIL SPARKS

This Department is in charge of our Authorized Agent for Castroville.

ED. H. HUEHNER, Editor

who is authorized to collect and receipt for money due this paper and to whom items intended for this page should be submitted.

Mr. Andrew Schuehle was down from his ranch Monday on business bound.

Mr. Alfred Bippert of Lacoste was mingling with his many friends here Monday.

Mr. E. G. Garwood of San Antonio was a Castroville visitor Tuesday.

A bouncing baby boy gladdened the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Marty Thursday, Jan. 7, 1915.

Butcher Ed Hans shipped a lot of hides to the San Antonio market Thursday, via Lacoste.

Mr. Henry Schuehle was a pleasant visitor in our midst Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Marty of San Antonio visited relatives and friends in our midst Sunday.

Com. H. F. Wurzbach passed through town this morning enroute to the County Seat to attend Commissioners Court.

Master Marion Hans had a tussel with pneumonia the past week, but we are glad to say is getting along fine at this writing.

Jos. L. Tondre left for the Alamo City this morning.

Mrs. A. E. Schorp and little son and Miss Pauline Volmer have returned to San Antonio after a week's visit here.

Mr. and Mrs. Willie Renken of Noonan visited relatives here Sunday.

Mrs. Alex Tondre and little daughter, Ruby, have returned from a week's visit to Mr. and Mrs. Frank Burrell at Helotes.

Mrs. Herman Wurzbach and little son and Miss Agnes Schorp of Riomedina were shopping in town Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Burrell and daughter, Miss Bertha, of Helotes visited relatives and friends here Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex Boehme were here Sunday from Riomedina visiting Mrs. Armin Boehme.

Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Haby of Dunlay visited relatives here Sunday.

PROGRAM

For Medina County Schools for February 22, 1915

At the Various School Houses in the County.

1. Song, By School.

2. Spelling Bee. It is desirable that trustees, parents and visitors take part in the contest.

3. Address, By Member of the Trustee Board, or any one interested in Education.

4. Declamation, by School. Subjects to be gotten from the University of Texas, Department of Extension, by sending (\$1.00) one dollar to Mr. E. D. Shurter. Prizes should be awarded by teacher or school to the best declaimer. The prize winners should be present at Devine, Texas, March 5, 1915, to contest in county meet for prizes offered.

5. Debate, Subject prescribed by Department of Extension. Decision by judges.

6. Incidents in the life of George Washington, by teacher.

7. Incidents in the life of Abraham Lincoln. Teacher to select speaker.

8. Athletics.

The teacher should select as many songs and music as is needed to make the occasion interesting.

Respectfully,

W. N. SAATHOFF, Co. Supt. Medina Co., Texas.

If you have to get breakfast early on winter mornings, have a shelf or bracket to hold the lamp where the light will fall directly on the range.

Wipe cane-seated chairs on top with an oily cloth, but wash them with water only on the under side.

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LACOSTE DOTS.

Items of Interest Culled from The Herald.

Mrs. P. Jungman and Mrs. Chambers of Mustang Prairie were pleasant visitors here one day last week.

Erick Dietz of D'Hanis was the guest of his cousin, John Biediger several days this week.

Miss Olga Droitecourt returned here after spending the holidays with homefolks at Castroville.

John Biediger returned to St. Louis College at San Antonio after a two weeks visit to homefolks here.

Elgar Monier of San Antonio visited his sister, Mrs. Aug. Jungman, last week.

Frank Rothe of D'Hanis spent several days here.

El Geyer and family of Pearsall were pleasant visitors here Sunday and Monday.

Miss Helen Biediger of Castroville spent Friday with homefolks.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Scherrer, Misses Laura and Gertrude Rihn and J. C. Cobb of Castroville were here Friday.

George Heyen of Hondo was here Saturday morning.

Miss Adella Saur of Brackettville spent several days with Misses Irma and Nora Loessberg.

Miss Irma Loessberg returned to San Antonio after a visit to homefolks here.

Misses Hilda and Mayme Reicherzer, Elizabeth and Polly Biediger and Herbert Mosler, George Schuehle, John Biediger, Bill Reicherzer and Erick Lutz attended the dance at Castroville Friday.

Miss Cornelia Wurzbach of Cliff spent New Year's with Miss Regina Mangold.

Misses Hettie, Meda and Alma Bippert and their brother, Emil, attended the funeral of their cousin in San Antonio Wednesday.

Mr. August Keller and daughter, Miss Helen, were San Antonio visitors one day last week.

Mr. Otto Wurzbach of Cliff was here on business Tuesday.

Mr. J. Inken and wife of Noonan spent Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. Henry Kauffman.

Miss Ida Reicherzer spent Sunday in San Antonio.

Mrs. Wm. Jungman and children and Mrs. Otto Jungman spent Saturday afternoon with Mrs. T. E. S. Tripp at Macedonia.

Mrs. Hart of San Antonio is here visiting her daughter, Mrs. L. C. Luckenbach.

Mrs. C. McGarr was a pleasant visitor in the Alamo City Tuesday.

Mrs. Chas. Moeller Jr. spent Tuesday with friends in San Antonio.

Capt. Emil Schmidt transacted business in San Antonio Tuesday.

Mrs. James Theresa Mangold and Otto Jungman were Castroville visitors one day this week.

Notice To Tax Payers.

Notice is hereby given that I will be at the following named places for the purpose of collecting State and County Taxes for 1914, on dates as follows.

D'Hanis, Jan. 18, 19, 1915.

Quibi, " 20, 10 a. m. to 4 p. m.

Dunlay, " 21, 10 a. m. to 4 p. m.

Biry, " 22, 10 a. m. to 4 p. m.

Respectfully,

JOE NEY, Tax Collector, Medina County.

P. S.—The Tax Assessor will be with me so as to enable you to make rendition of your property for 1915.

—J. N.

Try This For Neuralgia.

Thousands of people keep on suffering with Neuralgia because they do not know what to do for it. Neuralgia is a pain in the nerves. What you want to do is to soothe the nerve itself. Apply Sloan's Liniment to the surface over the painful part—do not rub in. Sloan's Liniment penetrates very quickly to the sore, irritated nerve and allays the inflammation. Get a bottle of Sloan's Liniment for 25 cents of any druggist and have it in the house—against Colds, Sore and Swollen Joints, Lumbago, Sciatica and like ailments. Your money back if not satisfied, but it does give almost instant relief.

Posted.

The public is hereby notified that my pastures are posted according to law and hunting is strictly forbidden. Trespassers will be prosecuted to the full extent of the law. All permits heretofore given are now void.

ah-s 3m MRS. EMMA ROTHE.

Stop The Child's Colds They Often Result Seriously.

Colds, Croup and Whooping Cough are children's ailments which need immediate attention. The after-effects are often most serious. Don't take the risk—you don't have to. Dr. King's New Discovery checks the cold, soothes the Cough, allays the inflammation, kills the Germs and allows Nature to do her healing work. 50c at your Druggist. Buy a bottle today.



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STOMACH TROUBLE

FOR FIVE YEARS

Majority of Friends Thought Mr. Hughes Would Die, But One Helped Him to Recovery.

Pomeroyton, Ky.—In interesting advices from this place, Mr. A. J. Hughes writes as follows: "I was down with stomach trouble for five (5) years, and would have sick headache so bad, at times, that I thought surely I would die.

I tried different treatments, but they did not seem to do me any good.

I got so bad, I could not eat or sleep, and all my friends, except one, thought I would die. He advised me to try

Thedford's Black-Draught, and quit

taking other medicines. I decided to take his advice, although I did not have any confidence in it.

I have now been taking Black-Draught for three months, and it has cured me—haven't had those awful sick headaches since I began using it.

I am so thankful for what Black-Draught has done for me."

Thedford's Black-Draught has been found a very valuable medicine for derangements of the stomach and liver. It is composed of pure, vegetable herbs, contains no dangerous ingredients, and acts gently, yet surely. It can be freely used by young and old, and should be kept in every family chest.

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Liven up your sluggish liver! Feel fine and cheerful; make your work a pleasure; be vigorous and full of ambition. But take no nasty, dangerous calomel because it makes you sick and you may lose a day's work.

Calomel is mercury or quicksilver which causes necrosis of the bones. Calomel crashes into your bile like dynamite, breaking it up. That's when you feel that awful nausea and cramping.

Listen to me! If you want to enjoy the nicest, gentlest liver and bowel cleansing you ever experienced just take a spoonful of harmless Dodson's Liver

Tone tonight. Your druggist or dealer sells you a 50 cent bottle of Dodson's Liver Tone under my personal money-back guarantee that each spoonful will clean your sluggish liver better than a dose of nasty calomel and that it won't make you sick.

Dodson's Liver Tone is real liver medicine. You'll know it next morning because you will wake up feeling fine, your liver will be working; headache and dizziness gone; stomach will be sweet and bowels regular.

Dodson's Liver Tone is entirely vegetable, therefore harmless and can not salivate. Give it to your children. Millions of people are using Dodson's Liver Tone instead of dangerous calomel now. Your druggist will tell you that the sale of Calomel is almost stopped entirely here.

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Rainfall at Hondo.

Judge Herman E. Haass, who is the government weather observer at this point, has kept a record of the annual rainfall for the past several years.

Below we give the figures from the time he began keeping them:

Total rainfall 1899	23.17
Total rainfall 1900	28.47
Total rainfall 1901	17.46
Total rainfall 1902	25.68
Total rainfall 1903	36.91
Total rainfall 1904	28.97
Total rainfall 1905	33.47
Total rainfall 1906	31.68
Total rainfall 1907	32.87
Total rainfall 1908	28.89
Total rainfall 1909	17.54
Total rainfall 1910	18.04
Total rainfall 1911	22.45
Total rainfall 1912	31.45
Total rainfall 1913	34.23
Total rainfall 1914	28.14
Average for sixteen years.	28.08

Notice.

Parties to whom I have extended credit are urged to come forward at once and settle. Accounts are due and I need the money. I have favored you by giving you credit and now I ask you to return the favor by settling up promptly.

Yours truly,
C. R. GAINES

NOTICE

We are in the market for Cotton Seed by the wagon load or by the car load. Come to us for highest cash prices. Hondo Commission Co.

Farm for Sale.

Six miles southeast of Bandera; 69 acres, 40 in cultivation, balance grazing land; small house; creek running through pasture. Write for price and terms.

MRS. D. A. CHIPMAN,
Box 14, Bandera, Texas.

Lost.

A brown mare mule about 14-hands high, branded 7 with bar under it. Finder will please notify

EMIL BENDELE,
Castroville, Texas.

Notice to Farmers.

I will thresh cane seed Friday and Saturday, Jan. 15 and 16, and Jan. 22 and 23, at my place in Hondo.

23-24. PETER WEYNAND.

Make your real estate wants known to us. Hondo Land Co

TRUE SPIRIT OF DAY

Christmas Giving Should Be Prompted by the Heart.

Religion in the Orthodox Sense Not Necessary to Appreciate Finer Qualities of Great Christian Holiday.

By PRUDENCE STANDISH.

ONCE more the Christmastide and its beautiful meaning is with the world. Again the shepherds, watching their flocks by night, are sore afraid at the glory which shines about them. Clothed in blinding light, the angel speaks; the heavenly host that crowds suddenly about him sing of glory in the highest and peace and good will. The wise men who have seen his star in the East, kneel and spread their gifts of gold and myrrh and frankincense without question.

The miracle of 2,000 years ago is still new and glad and lovely, for, lo! in all Christendom bells peal and sweet choirs sing the message given by the blinding angel and the crowding host:

"For behold I bring you tidings of great joy which shall be to all people. Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace, good will toward men."

This is the message of the Christmastide, yet the bigger half of Christendom makes the period the pagan festival it once was at the time of the winter solstice. We give gifts, for sake of the gods of custom and merriment, forgetting entirely that they are for sake of the great spiritual joy "which shall be to all people."

The gold and myrrh and frankincense of the heart are withheld—we give gifts because we've got to, and keep our hearts as much closed to the Christmas child as was the inn. We have our own selfish ends to gain, the rich patron to cater to, the friend to appease. We heap little children with dazzling toys, and light the starry lamps of their fir trees because it is the fashion, and we do our small Christmas charities because it would seem mean not to do them.

We have forgotten the joyous and sublime meaning of Christmas. One does not need to be religious in the orthodox sense to appreciate the finer quality of this great festival, for what is known as Christian feeling has come to be a moral obligation at this time—a point of etiquette, in truth, for the heart and mind.

In point of mere etiquette—what the social world thinks on the subject of Christmas gift giving—it is thought bad taste for a person of modest means to give presents of value to others of wealth and influence, for this savors too much like currying to continued favor if the giver is already under obligations. But some knowledge of the helpful friend's existence is necessary, and this may take the form of a pretty Christmas card with an appropriate greeting; or a knot of flowers or winter berries may be sent with a note expressing warm Christmas wishes.

That the servant who has given her bodily strength and heart's best interest to the home must not be forgotten, goes without saying; but it is certainly bad form to make the poor servant's gift an inexpensive trifle when something better can be afforded.

Then what a woeful want of taste it shows for us to defer buying a friend's or sister's present until we have found out what she means to give us, and so make the exchange a quid pro quo. The gift that goes to friend or relative is above all one for love, and it is undoubtedly better taste for the recipient of the simpler gift in the exchange to appear as pleased as if she had received something ten times its value.

But, then, what matters the nature of the gift after all? The spirit is the thing—and does not this silly picture or cushion, so unbecoming to the parlor, mean that the friend or sister has thought of us?

As for the little children, so much are their feelings painfully strained at this time that I would like to write a book on the subject. I beg every mother not to threaten the poor little heart that misbehaves sometimes with the eternal word that "Santa Claus won't come if you do that any more." The dear kiddie who forgets to be good knows better after a year or two of this harrowing threat, which makes you out a story teller. Meanwhile, there is the little heart staying awake at night with its dreadful anxieties; there are the sudden storms of bitter tears, with all the glory of Christmas sunk in the bottomless pit of absolute goodness that Santa—dear, abused, good old fat gentleman—won't come.

We remember the poor and drop a few pennies gladly for the blind children.

But, why do we do it—why? It is because a wide, sweet star has stopped over a stable in the far East, because the church choirs are singing of peace on earth and good will toward men.

So let us never lose sight of that fact with our gifts, whether our hands tender or receive them; for the heart closed to the deeper significance of Christmas may truly be likened to the inn that held no room. Let us send with each gift some of the heart's true gold and frankincense—blind it with the cord of some memory of Bethlehem. Let us receive each and every one of our gifts as tidings of great joy.

What I Have Learned About Farming.

For the Anvil Herald.

That is—
1st. Purchase good seed, cotton, corn, or any kind of seed you may want to plant; plant thin; corn should be planted four feet in width (in rows), grains not nearer than 24 inches apart. Cotton about the same distance. After crop is planted harrow well, first lengthwise, then crosswise for corn, and after corn gets up four inches harrow lengthwise of the rows; do not be afraid of pulling it up. It will beat any first cultivation. After harrowing cultivate shallow; if dry, the more you plow the dry dust into the cracks the corn will grow, and also you will keep the weeds down. And the principle in farming is to plant good seed early, thin and work it well.

There are long screeds about "how to farm," but the preachers have never farmed an acre in their lives, and it is time that only successful farmers should tell the people how to plow, sow, reap and mow—to conduct a farm as it should be operated.

When the corn ripens, to get good seed tie red strings of rags around the first ears that turn white. Pick those ears first, keep them separate in a box or bin, and from them select you seed corn for the next crop. Also keep the seed from the first bale of cotton raised for the reason that the first seed raised will produce an earlier crop than seed from the last baled ginned. And it is the same with all seeds—the first to ripen will produce the earliest grain or vegetables.

OLD SETTLER.

Program for Busy Bees.

Sunday, Jan. 17, 1915.
Leader, Sidney Fly.
Song, No. 116.
Prayer.
Scripture reading, James 1:22-27.
Responsive reading No. 367.
Our lesson today, Supt.
Violin Solo, Irene Santhoff.
Recitation, Eunice Stracener.
A trip to Korea, Emma Short.
Recitation, Selma Stiegler.
Ten Commandments.
Song 313.
Benediction.
Answer roll call with Bible verse.

Sunday, Jan. 24.
Leader, Earl Lacy.
Song No. 312.
Prayer.
Scripture reading, Acts 10:34-38.
Responsive reading, No. 376.
Reading, Ruth Windrow.
Song, Elizabeth Fly.
Story of Little Ah Yen, Lucile Newton.
Lesson from Text Book.
Bible questions on the Life of Jesus, By members.
Song No. 145.
Benediction.
Answer roll call with Bible verse.

Mrs. Graham's New Dress.

Word comes to us of "some gown" purchased by Loretta Graham while in New York City last summer and which she wears in Oscar Graham's new production, "The Prodigal Son." It is described as an evening gown of golden yellow charmeuse, with an overdress of chiffon heavily embroidered in pink and blue rosettes. In the center of each rosette is a jewel set in a black background—the whole being surrounded with a mass of pink and white pearl, fish scale spangles and steel cut beads. The tunic is one solid mass of tiny white beads interspersed with jewels and has a six inch border of closely set rhinestones. Long strands of rhinestones form a fringe around the bottom of the overdress. The dress weighs almost fifteen pounds, is considered a marvel of the dressmaker's art and altho very elaborate is in perfect accord with harmony and good taste. It is truly "some gown."

DOG BARKS FOUR DAYS.

Spaniel Finally Attracts Notice to Its Dead Master.

Alpena, Mich.—For four days a small water spaniel lay whimpering in front of his master's shanty. Dozens of persons noticed the dog's peculiar actions and passed on. Several offered to feed the animal, but it refused to eat. Finally it ceased to whine and began to yelp and succeeded in inducing neighbors to enter the dilapidated building. There they found the body of Frank Cleveland, whose sole companion for years had been his dog.

Hen Lays Egg in an Egg.

Milton, Ind.—J. M. McMahon has a hen egg 7½ inches in circumference one way and nine inches the other and weighs 5½ ounces. A few days ago the egg was blown, and the yolk and white of the egg filled a teacup one-third full.

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No. 5765 Report of the Condition of

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RESOURCES

Loans and Discounts	\$26,780.00
Overdrafts, unsecured	219.97
U. S. Bonds deposited to secure circulation (par value)	
\$50,000.00	50,000.00
Bonds, securities, etc., on hand (other than stocks)	
including premiums on same	\$66.00
Subscription to stock of Federal Reserve bank	
\$4,300.00	
Less amount unpaid \$3,583.33	716.67
Banking House	5,000.00
Due from Federal Reserve bank	3,700.00
Due from approved Reserve Agents in Central Reserve Cities	\$ 1,916.43
Due from approved Reserve Agents in other Reserve Cities	22,798.03
Due from banks and bankers (other than above)	1,182.00
Outside checks and other cash items	\$338.73
Fractional currency	98.10
Notes of other National Banks	2,400.00
Lawful Money Reserve in Bank	
Specie	\$11,811.90
Legal-tender notes	125.00
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (not more than 5 per cent on circulation)	2,500.00
Total	\$308,786.67

LIABILITIES

Capital stock paid in	\$ 50,000.00
Surplus fund	21,500.00
Undivided Profits	\$1,706.20
Reserved for Taxes	692.31
Circulating Notes	50,000.00
Due to Banks and Bankers (other than above)	5,702.00
Dividends unpaid	4,500.00
Demand deposits:	
Individual deposits subject to check	\$170,119.09
Time deposits:	
Certificates of deposits due on or after 30 days	\$400.00
Bills payable, including obligations representing money borrowed	5,000.00
Total	\$308,786.67

State of Texas, County of Medina, I, J. M. Finger, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

J. M. FINGER, Cashier
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 12th day of Jan. 1915.

ELMER DE MONTE,
Notary Public

Correct—Attest:
JOHN MUENNINK,
GEO. W. JONES,
ED. DE MONTE, Directors.

Epworth League Program

Sunday Jan. 17.
Leader, Lola Buchanan.
Opening Song.
Prayer.
Subject, From Passion to Self-control.
Scripture lesson and Questions.
Song.
Responsive reading, Psalm XC.
Talk, The way Moses came to mastery, Emma Muennink.
Vocal Solo, Abbie Bradley.
Talk, How we can obtain self-control, Hattie Walker.
Song.
Benediction.

Sunday, Jan. 24, 1915.
Leader, Mrs. Marvin Beal.
Opening Song.
Prayer.
Scripture references.
Leader's talk.
Song.
Description of the three books of Bible study, Oreneth Fly.
Description of the books on Manual study, Nettie Woolls.
Description of the books on Character Study Course, Caughey Hanger.
Song.
The system of rewards by the Department Superintendent, A. Callahan.
Song.
Benediction.

Notice to Public.

I wish to announce that I have moved my garage to Messrs. Carter & Hanger and I know my customers will receive better service as I am often away from my cars when they need assistance. Mr. Carter is a good mechanic and will give you a clean deal. Remember to handle the best tires made.

Yours truly,
C. R. GAINES

Notice.

We have moved our law offices to the Jungman Building to the County Attorney's office on the first floor of the courthouse where our clients are invited to call on us.

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